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Group Art Unit: 2815

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For: SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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